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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-115

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Dear Ms. Stone and Mr. Connolly:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), through its contractor, Ecology & Environment, Inc. (E & E), has completed the preliminary assessment (PA) of the Upper Columbia River/Lake Roosevelt site (River Mile 597 to 745). A copy of the report is enclosed.

Based on this PA, EPA finds that additional investigation is warranted. EPA anticipates conducting a site investigation during the spring/summer of 2001. The follow-up investigation will be conducted under the Federal Superfund Program.

E & E's recommendations, with which EPA concurs, is presented on page 4-1 of this report. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (206) 553-0323.

Sincerely,

Monica Tonel
Site Assessment Manager

Enclosure

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